



**P.O. BOX 609 LINKWOOD, MD 21835-0609**

**MAPPA Meeting  
Tuesday, January 19, 2010  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
University of Maryland Eastern Shore  
Student Services Center  
Room 2144**

Attendance: Vernon Spriggs, Lauresa Wigfall, Joyce Taylor, Daphine Camper-Jackson, Cynthia Shifler, Karen Bishop, Tanya Selby, Romanda Hutt, Janet Seeds, Ronald Johnson, Linda Smith, Sandy Wilson

Meeting began at 11:10 am. Vernon Spriggs presiding

I. MADC

Vernon talked about MAPPA joining with MADC. Vernon clarified his stance and MAPPA's stand on the merger of MAPPA and MADC. Encouraged MAPPA members to become a friend of MADC which would give you access to the list serve and other information about the field of addictions.

Karen asked about MADC's interest in wanting MAPPA to become a part of their organization.

Linda and Cindy brought up some questions about MADC and the upcoming MADC conference. MADC wanting input on prevention workshops to offer at the conference in May 2010.

Karen suggests coming up with ideas and ways to bring prevention to the table with the state moving towards the ROSC (Recovery Oriented Systems of Care), so that prevention is defined for us. We are defining how prevention fits into the ROSC.

Janet questions being able to provide primary prevention, intervention, and recovery.

Cindy suggests looking at the national information on the ROSC and compare it to the ADAA website.

## II. Committee Re-Organization 2010

Current MAPPA membership is 70 members. We acquired approximately 22 new/recommitted members.

- Advocacy

Vernon asked what are the three top duties that members of the advocacy committee should be responsible for.

Karen asked for clarification on either topics or duties. If we are referring to topics then the MAS should be one of the topics. (MDSE has cut the funding for the MAS). Cindy brought up the fact that the MAS data is needed for the SPF. Linda shared the information about how Calvert County will be implementing the MAS in their county. They have received a copy of the MAS from the MSDE and are getting it put into a survey generator to make it computer based for the students. Will be very cost effective. Costing anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000.

Cindy asked if there was any way that Pete Singleton of MSDE, recommend that the schools participate in the dissemination of the survey. Cindy suggested that the regions pay for the surveys being disseminated.

The membership voted to attach our name to the Dime-A-Drink Alcohol Tax Effort and have our name listed on media information being sent out.

A 'Triple Effect' will take on the shared efforts of Advocacy; led by Karen Bishop, Cindy Shifler and Linda Smith.

- Certification/Re-Certification and Education

Sandy volunteered to be responsible for working on the education committee.

John Winslow will continue serving the Certification / Re-Certification as MAPPA's IC&RC Representative.

- Finance Committee duties will be assumed by those of the Treasury, led by our Treasure, Cindy Shifler.
- Membership duties will be assumed by Vernon Spriggs, as part of his ongoing duties.
- Conference duties will be shared by Lauresa Wigfall and Vernon Spriggs.

## III. MAPPA Regional Workshops

Reorganized the Eastern Shore into the Upper Shore (Caroline, Cecil Kent, Talbot, Queen Anne's) Karen volunteered to be the contact for the Upper Shore. Lower Shore (Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester, and Dorchester) Ervina Johnson.

Frederick County was moved to the Western Region.

#### IV. Computer Based Testing

Vernon announced that MAPPa will begin to offer computerized testing for certification through the IC&RC. They have test sites in Columbia, MD and Georgetown, DE. The next test is going to be March 15<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### V. MAPPa Conference

The tentative dates for the MAPPa Conference are going to be Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. The group suggested sponsoring a half day of training on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, a full day training on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, and a half day of training on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

The conference would potentially offer 16 CEU's. Lauresa Wigfall is working out the logistics to having the conference on the UMES campus. More information about the conference will be forthcoming.

#### VI. Maryland State Prevention Framework Advisory Committee & Workgroups

Vernon disseminated information on the MSPFAC and the three workgroups (SEOW, Evidence Based Practices, and Cultural Competency). The group was updated on the status of MAPPa's involvement in the MSPFAC and the individual workgroups.

**MAPPa board meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. The next board meeting will be on Wednesday February 3, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. For the toll free number and participation number, call or email Vernon: [mdamericorpsfellow@yahoo.com](mailto:mdamericorpsfellow@yahoo.com) / 240-832-3871.**

**Respectfully submitted by Lauresa Wigfall**